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**REQUEST FOR  
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EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS****This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

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a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)

b. ☒ Enclosedi. ☒ Amendment/Reply (3 pages)iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☒ Other: Petition to Withdraw from Issuance Under  
37 C.F.R. §1.313(c) (1 page)


2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.


a. ☒ The director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayments, charge any necessary additional payments, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2263

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (Small Entity)ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)iii. ☒ Other: Petition Fee pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(h)b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosedc. ☒ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) (\$525.00)**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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